Mr. Richardson and Mr. McMillin proved from the record that every Democrat voted for the bill. They had only voted against its consideration one day to make room for

Mr. Dalzell asked if it were not a fact that the Democrats were simply dodging when they wanted to take up the silver bill. They voted for the anti-trust law when smoked out into the open, but tried

to get away from it.

Mr. McMillis insisted that their purpose was sincere to regislate for silver-We prevented you." said Mr. Dalzell,

"and will prevent you now, "Yes," exclaimed Mr. McMillin, "and you'll get your political death by it." Chairman Sherman sustained the point On appeal a strict party vote of 156 to 106 upheld the decision.

Amendments proposed by Mussrs, McRae, Coeper, and Robinson, invended as was Mr. 1 schery's, to put articles controlled by trusts on the free list or to reduce the

Mr. Smith offered an amendment directing collectors of customs to receive silver bullion of 412 1-2 grains weight for every

\$1 of duties. (Applicate.)
Mr. Dingley made the point that that was not only out of order, but further proposed to reduce duties 50 per cent. The point was sustained and on Mr. Smith's appeal from the decision Mr. Hopkins made the point that the appeal was taken for delay; which was also sustained. Other anti-trust and special tax propositions by Messrs Cochron, DeArmond, Wheeler, Otcy, and McMillin were ruled

Mr. Wheeler's amendment was to tax all corporations with capital ranging from \$100,000 to \$5,000,000,000 and handling protected articles. The tax was graded from \$100 a year to \$5,000, according to the size of the trust.

Mr. Otey's amendment was the Lubin proposition to pay a bounty in currency certificates on all agricultural exports. The amendments by Messrs, McMillin and

De Armond were carefully drawn to pro-hibit trusts and yet escape the point of order, but failed. Mr. Skipper offered his baif-and-half gold and silver coinage scheme as an amend

ment, but it also went out on a point of increased from 1 1 4 to 1 1-2 cents a pound,

the Committee on Ways and Means assenting to the change. The duty on argols, crude tartar or wine lees, was changed to I centa pound on all

testing less than 40 per cent tartrate of potash and to 1 1-2 cents a pound on all testing over 40 per cent. Mr. Payne stated that the reason these articles were taken from the free list was that the Government might secure \$424,000 of revenue from their importation. Mr. McMillin moved to restore the rate

in the Wilson bill, 45 per cent ad valorem, for the duty proposed in the bill-75 cents a pound and 30 per cent ad valorem-on collection sheets and finished articles therefrom, known as celluloid; but it was re-

Mr. Cannon replied with characteristic nce to the assertion by Mr. Swanson that if the Firty-fourth Congress had sim-ply kept appropriations down to that of the Fifty-third which was Democratic) the deficit of the present year would not exist. The duty on sulphuric ether was changed from 25 to 40 cents a pound, the same as

An amendment proposed by Mr. Bromwell to increase the tax on giycerine for the benefit of the soap manufacturers in his district was opposed by Mr. Grosvenor. This was the text of a hamorous denunciatory speech by Mr. Clark, which the House greatly enjoyed. He said that when Republicans fell out Democrats might get their does. He was vastly pleased at the controversy between the Ohio gentlemen for the reason that it had let two cats out of the protection bag. One was that last the soap manufacturers voted the Republican ticket, and therefore there should be no opposition to them getting their share of the swag in the bill. Another was that it exposed the tenson for putting ashes on the free list. He had supposed that it was placed there for the purthem, but it seemed that the true reason able to fry a little more fat out of the

"Let me give you a suggestion," said Mr-Clark, addressing the Republicans. "While you are putting askes on the free list see to it that suckcloth accompanies it; for I tell you you will need it if you pass this bill." (Great laughter.)

Mr. Clark paid his attention to Mr. Cannon, whom he designated, having in mind that gentleman's habit of rising and falling on his toes, while speaking, as "the tense amusement of the Hogse. Whenever it was proposed to reduce appropriations and Mr. Clark, the gentleman from is, Jumped up like a jack-in-the-box, and said the Fifty-third Congress was just as extravagant. Is that the code of morals of the gentleman," Mr. Clark asked; s it the code of morals of the Republican party that because the Fifty-third Congress was extravagant that there shall hever be any improvement, any repentance, any living of a better life?"

The gentleman, Mr. Clark went on, further defended the action of the House by saying that Cleveland's Democratic sinistration was extravagant. "Now I great earnestness and amid much laughter, *to unload this Democratic old-man-of-the neal; from the 6th of Marca, 1893, when he ministration a sore-head Republican, he was your friend, and not ours. He was not a Democrat." (Democratic applause.) Mr. Broniwell-Does the gentleman be-

lieve that Jefferson was a Democrat?

Mr. Clark temptatically .- He was, and don't you forget it! omwell-Well the contleman seems

to be forgetting it, for he was a pro-

Mr. Clark-Thomas Jefferson was not protectionist-that is an historical lic-And I'll tell you of another; that James Morroe was a Federalist Every book written by Massachusetts Yankees for the past 110 years has perpetuated that untruth. And there will never be any truth in the histories of the country until Southern people begin. (Laughter and ag-

Mr. Clark spoke of the theory that protection was intended to foster infant in-dustries, and made fun of some that had arrived at the age of 108 years, having turns on to the public test for the whole period with the tenneity of a snapping turtle (Laughter.) "The French government, is is said," said Mr. Clark, "has offered a bounty for babies. We have not yet got

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down to that level of impotency. (Laugh ter.) We can still keep up the supply of raw humanity, especially in that section known as the wild and woody West. They are mostly Democrats, and, in the name of the 'great unwashed,' I appeal to you for free soap. (Great laughter.) If you do we may hope to attain to the degree of beauty and onniscience possessed by the gentle man from Massachusetts' (Mr. Walker).

Expenses could be reduced, Mr. Clark said, by cutting off the appropriation of eight millions for fortifications. "If every dollar that has been coined since Julius Caesar ied his legions up the Nile was put into the work it would not fortify over 4,000 miles of sea coast. The money is wasted, thrown away, given to Eastern men for campaign funds. The only thing that will fortify this country is the men of the North, South, East and West who will march shoulder to shoulder, bearing rouskets for its defense. (Applause.) Why, Mr. Chairman, no country has any more idea of fighting the United States than I have this minute of challenging Robert Fitzsimmons to a fistic combat. there the gavet fell and Mr. Clark took his seat, attended with loud applause.)

Mr. Bromwell's amendment was rejected On motion of Mr. Daizell the duty on he products of lead-orange, mineral, red lead and white lead-was increased from 2 1-2 to 3 cents a pound, to maintain the difference established by the McKinley bill between the duty on pig lead and that of its products—1 cent a pound. The Democrats objected strenuously to these changes, and compelled a vote by tellers, resulting-ayes, 91; nays, 55,

At 5:15 p. m. the committee rose, on me tion of Mr. Dingley, and the House adjourned until 10 o'clock today.

THE SENATE PROCEEDINGS. Republicans Insist That They Should

Control the Committees. During the debate in secret session of the Senate yesterday the question of the committee vacancies came up. It was caused by a criticism of Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, objecting to the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads considering postoffice nominations until the vacancies were filled. As the committee now stands there is not a Democratic Senator on it, Mr. Butler, of North Carolina, Populist, being the only Senator opposed to the Re-publicans. Mr. Allen said that this was not a fair representation, for the whole

Senate. Republicans admitted that in some of monittees they appeared to have the best of it, but they insisted that they were un willing to be charged with the responsi bility of legislation, unless the Senate gave them a majority of straight Republicans in all committees. This the Democrats has declined to do. The Democrats insisted that they should name Democrats for those whose terms had expired, and that the Republicans should keep the bolting Republicans now on the committee as a part

of the Republican representation. In the discussion the Republican leaders insisted that they must be given a clear majority or that all the elements opposed to the straight Republicans, should combine and take the committees themselves No conclusion was reached either upon this matter or the treaty, and at 4 o'clock the Senate adjourned until Monday.

During the open session the Civil Ser

vice Commission was subjected to another was that roap manufacturers might be raking down at the bands of Senstor Gal-He said that as his statement the other day, about the "hopping" test to which applicants for employment in the Government Printing Office Were subjected, had been challenged by "penny-a of the Civil Service Commission, he had obtained a printed copy of the circular, which contained that and other equally absurd requirements, which would, he said, have prevented Phil Speridan from making blaself famous if the Civil Service Commission had got a chance at him, and woold have even shut him out from employment in the Government Printing Of

> The circular was referred to the co ittee on Civil Service and Retrenchment. which is to investigate the whole sub-

The importance attached to the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the matter of the Trans-Missouri Freight Association, was evidenced by the adoption of a resolution to have the decision and Justice White's dissenting opinion printed as a Senate document-in sufficient number to ratisfy be general public demand for it.

Resolutions of inquiry were offered an adopted, as to the future disposition of the Union Pacific Railway property, and as to the arrest and imprisonment of two American sailors in Cuba. At 4 p. m., the Senate adjourned until

AN IMPORTANT RESOLUTION. Ex-Employes Wish to Get Back Into

the Printing Office. An adjourned meeting of Columbia Type graphical Union, No. 101, will be held to sorrow afternoon to consider a resolution petitioning President McKinley to recomcend the amending of the civil rules so as to permit the Public Printer to reinstate or reappoint to subordinate positions, which may become vacant, per one formerly employed in the Government

Printing Office. The resolution would, in effect, do awa with the civil service so far as it pertain to the Government Printing Office, for it would give those who were dismissed the ervice or reduced in salary without cause and also other applicants a right to eligi bility for appointment without examina

A Batch of Indictments. Indictments as follows were returned by

James W. Davis, William Jones, alias Charles Edmonson, Frank Gillam, James A. Roston, Lena Harris and Joseph Stewart, false pretenses: Charles Wormley, Ambrose Turner and James Casey, housebreaking: William Cornell alias William Carroll. Inreeny; Philip Vaugha, embezziement James A. Wormley, alias James W. Worm ley, statutory offense; James Franklin alias James Frankling, embezzlement;

Norvel Allen, statutory of fense, Sergeant Godwin III. Police Sergt. Godwin Pierce, a veteran n the force, who is assigned to duty at the District Building, was seized with a serious attack of neuralgia of the stomach yesterday afternoon, while on duty, and was removed to his home in an ambulance. His condition is said to be critical-

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Did Not Seek Employment from Leach's Heirs-Files Counter Accusations Against His Accuser.

Attorney John H. Adriaans appeared before Judge Cox yesterday to explain certain charges that had been made against him by Attorney Joseph J. Darlington Mr. Adriaans was at the courthouse all the moraing, but another important case was before the court, and his case went over till another day.

While waiting the convenience of Judge ox Mr. Adriaans devoted his time to the contested will case of Ezra W. Leach, before Judge Hagaer in the probate court. It was the coatest over this will which created the strife that exists between Mr. Adriaans and Mr. Darlington.

Mr. Adriaans asked permission of Judge

Hagaer to read a statement for the pur

pose of refuting the charges made against him, but the court declined. Mr. Adriaans then filed his statement, which set forth: "That it is absolutely and unqualifiedly false that in January, 1897, 'he visited the several New England States, at his own instance and expense for the purpose of seeking out persons who were the heirs-at-iaw of the late Ezra W. Leach, and of incing them to employ himeto coatest the will of Mr. Leach, for a part of the estate. in case the contest should be successful."

The statement recites how be had known

Ezra W. Leach for ten years before his heard so from friends in Anacostia. Then be learned that a colored lawyer had prepared a will, by which Leach left all of his property to his colored servant, Lucas.
Advisons reasserted that the estate is

worth from \$15,000 to \$20,000, and that he had not made any faise statement to the heirs, as charged by Mr. Darlington. He denied that he had done anything worthy the censure of the court. The court should compel Mr. Darlington to answer under eath, he said, whether he hired Thurston, a Massachusetts lawyer, to visit Adriasns' clients with a view to having them severally withdraw from the caveat, and whether he did, or agreed to, pay the expenses of Thurston on the journey.

He closed his statement by charging that Mr. Darlington desired to convert the estate into money for the purpose of re-ceiving a pro rata share, should the Leach will hold good in court, and he suggested to the court that a rule be issued commanding him to appear in court and explain the nature of the contract between him and

LAID AWAY TO REST.

The Funeral Services of Three Wellknown Citizens.

Three highly respected residents of the district were laid away yesterday in their last resting places. They were all members of civic societies, in which they had attained the highest bonors to be bestowed. Besides the religious service, the usual burial services of the respective orders were performed.

The funeral of Robert Ball, for many years orier of the District supreme court, took place yesterday at 2 o'clock from his late residence, No. 233 G street north-

The services were in charge of District Commandery, No. 2. Washington chapter, and Dawson Lodge, Maschic fraternities, of which the deceased was an old and respected member.

The church and temple services were held at the house and the lodge services at the grave. Mr. Ball was a communicant of the Mount Vernon M. E. Church, and in the absence of the pastor, who is attending conference, the Rev. Dr. Luther B. Wilson, District presiding elder, conducted the services, assisted by Dr. Charles Baldwin, presiding elder of Baltimore.

A quartet composed of Miss Lillian Halley, Miss Georgia Webster, Mr. R. S. Fontaine and Mr. J. L. Johnson sang "Asleep in Jesus" and "Abide with Me." After the temple services, which were

in the funeral, the cortege started for the Congressional Cemetery, where interment was made. The floral designs were samerous and beautiful.

The pailbearears were chosen from the ariousebanters, as follows: Dawson Lodge, Past Master W. A. DeCaindry and James E. Bell: Scottish Rite, E. M. Willis and M. Goldschmidt: Grand Chapter, Past General Grand High Priest Noble D. Larner and Past Grand High Priest A. R. Bond. The services were attended by the judges of the District supreme court.

The remains of the Rev. Levi H. York, chaplein of the Potomac Department, G. A. R., were buried yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from his late residence, No.

821 H street northeast. The Rev. John L. Walsh, pastor of the Douglas Memorial M. E. Church, officiated at the church services, which were held at the house. Templar services were conducted at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, No. 1007 G street, by Columbia Commandery, No. 2, K. T. Music was furnished by Harmony Lodge choir, Percy S. Foster,

sol oist. The body reposed in a handsome clothovered casket, surrounded by flowers of the various fraternities to which he belonged. The pullbearers were L. R. Ginn, T. S. Williams, J. W. Matthews, Eldridge

W. Hutton and P. Darling. Detachments from Columbia Commandery No. 2. K. T., and from Meade Post and "Old Guard." G. A. R., accompanied the body to Arlington Cemetery, where interment was made.

The funeral of Mr. William Smith Roose was held yesterday afternoon from his residence, No. 1732 Fifteenth street northwest. The services were conducted by the Rev. Charles A. Stakely, of the First Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Thomas, of Dumbarton Avenue Church. After the reading of the burial service

the Rev. F. D. Power spoke in glowing terms of the deceased, paying a high tribute to his Christian character. At the conclusion of the religious vice, De Molay Commandery, Knights

Tempiars, performed the burial service of that order. The service for the Knight Templars was conducted by Commande Ottorback. At the concinsion of these services, the

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remains were conveyed to Glenwood Cen etery for interment. At the cemetery the Scottish Rite service, to which order the deceased also belonged, were held, under the direction of Dr. F. J. Woodman, representing the supreme council of the District.

burial service of the F. A. A. M. was performed, according to the ritual of that

TO AID THE CUBANS.

Two Sacred Concerts to Be Given at Columbia Theater. The friends of Cuba met at Union Veteran

Legion Hall, No. 910 Pennsylvania ave nue northwest, yesterday and elected T. W. Lake permanent chairman of committee, Metzerott and Luckett, of Columbia Theater, treasurers, and F. C. Griffin,

It was decided to give two sacred con certs at the Columbia Theater on Easter Smalay. Mrs. Lewis, of the Willard; Frof. Coffin, and Prof. J. Porter Law-rence have been requested to take part in the program. The Marine Band is also expected to take part . The proceeds of the entertainment are to go to the sick and vounded in Cuba.

It was also decided to hold a mass meeting at No. 910 Pennsylvania avenue, der the auspices of the Cuban committee

on Uniday evening, April 2. The following-named gentlemen will address the audience: Hon. Simon Wolf, Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin; Senator William E. Mason, of Illinois; Hon Adolph Mayer, of Louisians; Hon. F. G. Newlands, of Nevada: Hon, W. Bailey, of Texas, and Col. J. D. Rhodes, of this city.

VETERANS FILE A PROTEST. Large Numbers Removed from Pub-

He Office by Mr. Cleveland. A delegation of Grand Army men of this

department have called upon President Mc-Kinley and presented a memorial praying for the restoration of veterans and their whlows who had been removed fro public service or reduced in salary during the past four years.

The committee consisted of Thomas

Hopkins, department commander; Dr. J. F. Raub, senior vice department commander; Gen. S. S. Bordette, past commander-in-chief, Arthur Heridricks, assistant adjutant general of this department; Calvin Capt. Miller, representing eighteen one armed veterifis. The statement presented to the President showed that of reducons, removiis, etc., during the late Administration?21 1-2 per cent were veterans or their widows, and of promotions of the same class they received but S per cent. President McKinley accorded the visitors

respectful hearing, and they depurted with the confidence that their grievances hands of the Executive.

WILL THE SPIDERS BE SOLD. Significant Meeting of Magnates in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., March 26 - Frank DeHaas Robison and his brother, Stanley Robi on, owners of the Cleveland baseball team President James Hart, of the club; John T. Brush, of the Cincinnati club, and President Dan Johnson, of the Western League, were together most of today at the Auditorium Hotel.; Magnate Brush came into town this morning, evi-

lently by appointment with the Robis While all the magnates were evasive and erio-comic in their talk for publication, they gave the impression that a scheme was being evolved for the disposal of the Cleveland club.

The Baron Not a Policeman.

Baron von Muegge, who has been stated to be a member of the Capitol police, called at The Times office yesterday to say that he is not yet one of that body, but expects to be as soon as his credentials can be onsidered by President McKinley and Ser ator Hanns. Mr. Muegge said that he had a hearing from the President on Wednes day last and that he expects to submit his papers today to Senstor Hanna. The romantic story of the baron, including the terms on which he is to become the posses sor of a German estate of about \$170,000 has been told in The Times. The last year of his privation will begin next November when, he says, he will be able to submit the final proofs to the court of appeals at Perlin of his accomplishment of the terms under which he is to realize on the fortune left by his mother.

Gridiron Club Dinner.

The Gridiron Club gives a dinner at the Arlington Hotel this evening in honor of the new Cabinet. Many distinguished per sons will be present in addition to the entire Cabinet. The dinner will take place in the large dining-room of the Arlington Hotel, and 120 guests will be present, among them many notables from outside the city. These quadrennial dinners to the Cabinet have always been striking events in the history of this celebrated organiza tion.

Reception to Mr. Murray. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Fifteenth Street Methodist Church, Fifteenth and R streets northwest, tendered their new pastor, Rev. S. Reese Marray, D. D., LL. D. very cordial reception last night.

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The Sanitary Company and the Alley Dwellers.

A Mass Meeting of Citizens Under the Auspices of the Board of Trade.

The public discussion of the object of the Sanitary Improvement Company attracted | a very large number of citizens last night to the Builders' Exchange on the invitation of the Board of Trade, under whose suspices a meeting for the purposes of that discussion was held. During the early part of the meeting President Woodward was in the chair, which was assumed later in the evening by Mr. B. T. Janney, the chairman of the committee of charity and corrections of the board.

As the hall was filled, it will be seen that the public not connected with the board was largely represented, and especially by ladies, among waom were Mrs. Sternberger, Mrs. Stabler, Mrs. David, Mrs. Macfarland, Miss Hosmer, Mrs. Elizabeth Bryan Johnson, Mrs. Dr. T. B. Hood, Miss Simonton, superintendent of the Emergency Respital; Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Mrs. Ruth Havens and a large number of others.

The object of the meeting was principally to hear from speakers on the subject of sanitary improvement and moral improvement by provision of better homes for the poor, and especially as to the alley population. These speakers were Dr. A. S. Sternberger, U. S. A.; Dr. E. R. L. Gould, president of the Suburban and City Home Improvement Company, of New York, and Rev. B. L. Whitman, D. D., president of Columbian University.

The address introducing the subject was made by President Woodward, in which he succintly stated the various steps taken during the past two years toward a reform of the general conditions, and which, C rough the Central Relief Committee, the Board of Trade, and the Civic Center, had resulted in the plan formulated as the Santtary Improvement Company.

Previous to taking up this subject favorable action was had by the board on the following resolution, offered by Mr. Dodge: "Resolved by the Board of Trade, That Congress be and is hereby respectfully and urgently requested to pass the pending bill at the present session for the completion of the said work (the tunnel). Resolved, That the secretary transmit

copy of the foregoing to the chairmen of the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate." The orders of business of the in

lating to the change of the date of inauguration and the increase in the number of Commissioners from three to five were passed over until the next meeting. Dr. Sternberger, the first speaker, practically made a report of the joint committees of the Board of Trade, the Central Relief Committee and the Civic Center, which have had this sanitary improvement idea under advisement. Dr. Sternberger's re-marks were on the subject of "Existing

Conditions and Their Effects," and were a practical argument for the formation of the company. The first part of his address was devoted to showing the world's appre ciation in comparatively late years of th he read statistics, and commented on them. showing the gradual decrease of the death rate in cities which had removed local causes of disease by drainage and other In general terms he showed that in

the past twenty years alone there had been a decrease of 33 per cent in death rates, owing to the attention paid to these considerations. A very interesting proof that of fifty-four large cities in the United States, there were only six in a worse sanitary condition than this, and that Washington's death rate from typhoid fever is double that of Boston, New Toledo, New Orleans, and many others, A point was put on his argument by the statement that white in the clean and mly 1.71 per 1.000; in the suburbs it was as high as 8.44 per 1,000. Nearly all of the cause for this, Dr. Sternberger so many of the houses of the city, 39,000 f which were well sewered, and as many as 13,000 with no sewer connections

The unsewered houses, he believed, fur-nished more than one-half of the typhoid, diarrheat, and diptheretic cases. He also explained how the germs of disease were carried from one place to another and especially by flies. There were only two remedies for these evils, protection against infection of food, and cleaner city oditions. On the latter he laid stress

s the more feasible Mr. Janney introduced Dr. Gould, who spoke of the scheme of better homes for the poor as involving both philanthropic and religious and business considerations. It was now understood that men cannot live decent lives unless their homes are decent. There is nothing new in the plan, and therefore it need not be looked on as visionary or cidmerical. He discussed the economic side of the question as affecting the business interests of the city, and showed that wherever it had been tried it had been a good investment for its pro-

Dr. Whitman dealtlargely with the moral effects of the idea of the company realized. He referred to the plans of Olivia Hill, the originator of the tdea, and among other things said that "one of the cardinal doctrines of her work was that what the poor She sought to elevate them to a broader and more human enjoyment of existence by furnishing them with artistic and economic advantages not otherwise within their reach. Behind the material aspect of the movement was the idea that what was necessary was not better houses but better men and women; not merely to achieve a lessening of the death rate, but to make a new manhood and womanhood; to make men and women responsive to bigher things."

There was very little general discus sion. Mr. Arthur Keep, of the Federation of Labor, suggested that a better plan than building homes to remedy present evils would be to reduce rents and permit a removal of many worthy people from alley homes into eligible parts of the This, he said, would allow the alleys to be closed, and not only in the remote parts of the city, but those in the neighborhood of the Nation's Capt tol itself, where, he said, were some precincts as bad as those of Port Said or Naples.

Gen. Sternberger replied that it was not roposed to build the new houses in the alleys, but on streets in precincts whose entire character would be changed, and other desirable localities.

The meeting then adjourned.

A Simple Query. the Editor of The Times

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AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

Decision in the Mayor-Police Case Expected Today.

Interesting Gossip Over the Approaching Municipal Elections. Five Democratic Candidates.

Alexandria, March 26. -It is stated upon the authority of legal gentiemen here from Richmond this evening that Judge Keith has prepared an opinion in the police imbroglio case, but has made no announceent of his judgment. The parties on either side express themselves as confident that the question will be decided in their favor. It is thought that the decisi of of Judge Keith may reach here tomorrow. The court of appeals at Richmond yes rday reversed the decision of the circuit ourt of this city in the case of the Wash ngton Southern Railway against W. H. Lacy. Lacy was seriously injured and had his horse killed at a railroad crossing on Payette street, and sued for \$15,000 comiges. The lower court gave a verifict for \$2,500, and the railway company appealed

the case. In the police court today Harry Downey. of Washington, was fined \$5 for assault

ing Harry Quackenbush. Thomas Cator was brought to this city day from Quantico and taken before United States Commissioner Fowler on : uarge of violating the internal revenue aws in selling liquor without a license The prisoner was committed to jail until tomerrow, when he will be given a fur ther hearing.

Mr. G. D. Johnston is spoken of as a can-

helate for the corporation attorneyshin The Democrats of Fairfax will hold district meetings on Thursday, April 15, to minute candidates for county officers Capt. Al. Bryan and Lieut. Leonard Mar sury, of the Alexandria Light Infantry, recently promoted to those positions,

passed the required examinations before the State military board. The funeral of Mrs. Atholinda Joyce will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock m her late residence, No. 805 Cameron street.

A young man named Golder Reynolds, from Fairfax county, died at the Alexandria Infirmary this morning of typhoid fever. Mrs. Michael Nash, of North Patrick

SPECIAL NOTICES. THEOSOPHY-MAJOR JAMES ALBERT CLARK, editor Free Quill, Laurel, Md., will address the Theosophical Society tomorrow ment, at 8 o'clock: 1425 S. Y. ave. Lemman building: subject, "The Cumums of Common Sense." Sents free, all welcome.

FOR SALE 1 hold a negotiable note of br. L. M. Taylor s, of 1221 Mass, ave., for SSI4, which I will sell for \$400 cash. For particulars address A. W. MILLS, 204 W. Fayette st., maximore, Mr. Northern NOTICE TO GROCERS On and after April 1, 1857, we will discontinue our wagous going from door to door offering soap and field Seni iye, whithey be wife receiving patronney from each dealer. Respectfully,

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NOTICE is hereby given that on the
31st day of March, 1897, will expire ail
heenses issued by the District of Columbia to produce dealers trading at large
and peddlers. All persons engaged in the
business specified are hereby notified to
promptly renew the same. By order of
the Commissioners D.C. MATTHEW TRIMBLE, Assessor D.C. mh24-6t

KENADAY—On Thurshir, March 25, 1897, at 2 45 a. m., at his residence, 2006 G street, ALEXANDER M. KENA-DAY, in his seventy-third year. DAY in his seventy-third year.

Funeral from his late residence on Saturday, March 27, 1897, at 11 a.m.
California Pioneers and Association of Veterans of the Mexican War are specially invited to attend. Kindly sould those as

UNDERTAKERS, J. WILLIAM LEE. UNDERTAKER,

332 Pa, Ave. N.W. First-class service 'Phone, 1283 Griffin is quite sick at his home, corner of Prince and Pitt streets

Miss Plorence Miffleton, of this city, is visiting relatives in Warrenton, Five condictates for the Democratic commution for mayor have thus far entered therace. They are Mr. L. H. Thompson, the present incumbent, and Messes. George L. Sunpson, Robert Cox, J. R. N.

Curtin and Gilbert Simpson. The list of candidates for the city comcil from the different wards is being added to daily, and the probability is that the approaching election will be one of the most heated contests held in Alexandria for many years. R. M. Latham will be a candidate against Mr. Adams for the peston of measurer of lumber.

Delmonico on Wheels.

The dining-car service on the Royal Blue Line trains to New York, Philadel phia and Haltimore is unexcelled. The tables are always supplied with the best the market affords, and the service is street, is seriously ill, and Mr. W. L. strictly correct in all respects